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A REPORT ON GERMANY

Hard-boiled Leon Henderson did some tough talking to President Roosevelt when he arrived back from his economic survey of occupied Germany.

Henderson was sent by the White House to consult with General Eisenhower regarding the economic setup in Germany after the Armistice. But, while the former OPA administrator has kept very mum about it, he was quite critical in his verbal report to the President regarding negligence on the part of the army, the state department and the Anglo-American-Russian commission in London regarding plans for running Germany.

Henderson told FDR that neither the U. S. military nor the state department had done anything except the sloppiest sort of planning about running the difficult German civilian economy after the armistice. U. S. Ambassador John Winant in London, Henderson indicated, had been sitting on his haunches as a member of the tripartite commission supposed to look into this, but doing nothing.

Henderson reported that the plan for cutting Germany up into three different sections under the British, American and Russian armies simply would not work economically. He pointed out that the German railroads were set up to work as a unit, not in three different sections. Likewise with German industries. Henderson proposed, therefore, that German civilian economy be run by a civilian commission representing the Allies which would have charge of the entire country. He also proposed that the military take orders from the civilian high commission.

What the President will do about the Henderson report remains to be seen. When he suggested that Henderson go back to Germany, the hard-boiled ex-OPA administrator refused. He said it was impossible to work under the present setup. Instead he will go to China to make a study of price controls for Chiang Kai-shek.

(Note — What some White House advisers fear is that the same chaos and inflation which killed democratic government in Germany after the last war once again will become so ruinous that the German people will fall back on another Hitler or Kaiser.)

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G.I. JOE AT PEACE TABLE

More and more state legislatures and members of congress are urging that a G.I. Joe sit at the peace table; also that he begin by sitting in at the important San Francisco United Nations conference. Some further propose that Sumner Welles, former undersecretary of state and the man who originally planned for the peace machinery, attend the San Francisco conference, perhaps as adviser to the soldier delegate or as an unbiased observer with no ax to grind either for or against any one political party.

The Maryland and Rhode Island legislatures are the latest to push the idea of a G.I. Joe at the peace table, resolutions being introduced by Charles M. See of Cumberland, Md., and Joseph Mills of Warwick, R. I. The Texas and South Carolina legislatures have already passed resolutions, while Senator Johnston of South Carolina and Representative Jackson of Washington have introduced resolutions in the U. S. congress urging that the G.I. Joe attend the San Francisco conference as a starter to the final peace session. They propose that he be no higher than the rank of sergeant.

Note — The Iowa poll, conducted by the Des Moines Sunday Register, found that an overwhelming majority of Iowans, 83 per cent, favored having a member of the armed forces at the peace table.

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DEMOCRATIC JOE STILWELL

Gen. Joe Stilwell has always rated high with his men. Now that he's stationed in Washington as chief of the army ground forces, he still has the reputation of looking out for them.

The other day, Washington realtor Col. Gus Ring, who is used to getting phone calls from all sorts of important apartment hunters, was surprised to find General Stilwell walk in his office and ask for an apartment. Stilwell didn't want the apartment for himself, but had traveled all the way across Washington to try to get an apartment for the widow of one of Stilwell's junior officers who had been killed in action.

Note—He got the apartment.

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CAPITOL CHAFF

¶ Henry Wallace and Loan Administrator Fred Vinson are getting together to discuss plans for coordinating the 60,000,000-job program.

¶ As Wallace looked around the room in Jesse Jones' old loan office, he said: "I just want to see where the bodies are buried."

¶ Credit Republican Senator Austin of Vermont with doing one of the best jobs at the recent Mexico City conference. Though not a trained diplomat, Austin was a tower of sound advice to the U. S. delegation.

Fire Department Called Out Four Times In Week

The Campbell fire department has been busy answering calls the past few days, all caused by bonfires on neighboring property.

The first was in the rear of the Signal service station, Campbell and Dillon, which fortunately caused no damage as the department was called when it was seen the bonfire was getting out of control.

Monday, papers being burned back of Horace's grocery were blown against boxes behind the Cozy Cafe, setting them afire and scorching the wall before being put out.

Tuesdays fire was more disastrous destroying the home of Mrs. Herman Carl on Dillon avenue and damaging the roof of the C. F. Shaw house next door. It was reported that the roofs of these houses were set afire from a bonfire across the street, and the fire had gotten such headway into the interior of the Carl house that it could not be saved.

Lt. Loren Smith Wounded in Action Is Recovering

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Smith have received word from their son Lt. Loren Smith, who is in a hospital recovering very satisfactorily from head and shoulder wounds received from the explosion of an artillery shell.

The accident occurred on March 6 when Lt. Smith, who is in the artillery was doing rifle fire from a church steeple, 50 miles west of the Rhine.

He wrote that with the bursting of this enemy shell so close to his location that it was about one chance in a thousand that he wasn't killed so that he and his family are offering sincere thanks for his safety.

Miss Gerrans Is Bride of W. J. Strickland

Miss Jane Marie Gerrans was married recently in the Saratoga Federated church to AMM 2/c W. J. Strickland, U. S. N., of Woodstock, Ga.

Preceding the ceremony which was performed by the Rev. F. R. Morrow, Miss Ruth Cousins, a Campbell high school classmate of the bride, sang "Because" and "Always."

The bridal couple are both connected with the Alameda Air Center and will make their home in that city.

The next regular meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary, No. 596, will be held at the Country Woman's club room, Wednesday evening, April 11. All members are requested to be present, especially the charter members, as the charter will be signed that evening.

House guests of Mrs. Edna F. Smith of North Second street from Friday to Monday evening were her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Krohn of San Francisco.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Our Merchant Marine

World's Largest Convoy.
The world's largest convoy, 167 merchant ships, has successfully crossed the Atlantic with over one million tons of war cargo.
On board were over 10,000 vehicles (which if placed end to end would extend the 26 miles from England to France), grain, lumber, food, locomotives, tanks, steel, oil, etc.
LONDON
PARIS
An escort ship, checking identification pennants, required 5 hours at full speed to travel up and down the convoy lanes.
75, or 43%, of the ships were American, another indication of the service being given by the U.S. Merchant Marine to the armed forces and the war effort.
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High P.-T. A. to Install Officers at April 11 Meeting

The Campbell High School P.-T. A. will meet at 2:30 p. m., April 11 in the little theatre of the high school. Supt. J. W. Dent will be speaker of the day, the main topic being "Linking the schools with Life." Mrs. V. E. Suess will be chairman of the day and junior and senior mothers will be hostesses.

The 6th district P.-T. A. convention was held in San Jose at the First Christian church on April 2. The following members represented the unit, Mrs. C. E. Fagalde, Mrs. Earl Booker, Mrs. Mary Dennis, Mrs. Raymond Flagg, Mrs. J. W. Knowles, Mrs. M. F. Hughes, Mrs. Anthony Jurras, Mrs. Leland Jones, Mrs. W. F. Grattan and J. W. Dent.

All members are urged to attend the April 11 meeting, as installation of officers will be held and reports will be given. The executive board will meet at 1:30 p. m. preceeding the regular session.

TIN CANS TO BE COLLECTED

R. E. Noddin, chairman of the tin can salvage committee has completed arrangements for the collection of tin cans.

Can deposits may be made during the second week of each month, beginning next week, April 9 to 14, at the following stores: Dan Rose's Field's, Decker's, Red and White, Cheerio, and the Pepper Tree.

Cans *must* be flattened and placed in cartons or boxes, and nothing except tin cans.

At the end of the week all of the collections will be stored in a room offered by the Prune and Apricot association until trucks make a pick up.

The head of the western salvage department reports a material falling off in tin can salvage, so that every one is seriously urged to cooperate in this new arrangement.

Bear in mind each period is for one week *only*, the second one of each month.

Past Masters' Night to be Held By Grange

Orchard City Grange will have a very special meeting Tuesday evening, April 10, which will be Past Masters' night. A fine and unusual program has been prepared, to begin at 8 o'clock.

At the last regular meeting, Tuesday evening, March 27, after discussion of Farm and Orchard and Gardening, Santa Clara County Juvenile Grange delightfully entertained during the lecture hour. The juveniles were in charge of their worthy matron, Mrs. Mary Colliver, who was assisted by Mrs. Thelma Keesling.

Performers were Bobby Farry, Vivian Cuciz, Jeannette Upron, Homer Anderson, Diana Collins and Audrey Swanson. Dancers were Mary Beth Webster, Shirley and Clark Daniels, Thelma and Terry Rowe and Donald Chamberlain.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hendricks, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Hedegard, and Mr. and Mrs. George Husted.

Campbell Boy Gets Citation

A Campbell boy gets a commendation from the headquarters of the 6th Marine Division in the field from the Commanding General which reads: "To Corporal George W. Sekavec, the commanding general takes pleasure in commending you for meritorious service and outstanding performance of duty, during operations against the enemy on the island of Guam, Marianas group from July 21 to August 8, 1944. During the entire period you displayed untiring energy and willingness in the performance of your duties thereby rendering invaluable service to this division. Your excellnet performance and devotion to duty contributed materially to the success of the operation, and was at all times in keeping with the best traditions of the naval service. — Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., Major General, U. S. Marine Corps."

Ed Levin Speaks at Kiwanis Meeting Tuesday

Ed Levin was guest speaker at the Tuesday meeting of the Kiwanis club, being introduced by chairman Dr. Wyland Morgan.

The speaker presented his subject in a most interesting and educational manner. The talk was well illustrated by moving pictures taken by the speaker at various points on the Alaska Highway. He emphasized the point that contrary to propaganda or rumors, this highway would not, in his opinion, be abandoned for it was much too important to this country and on the other hand would probably benefit Canada much more in the future. It was apparent from the talk and the pictures that this highway is a wonderful piece of engineering skill and there is no doubt but what many, many motorists will take advantage of this beautiful road to take trips in the future. The speaker also stressed the many advantages offered in this new country as well as the vast amount of natural resources yet untouched by modern methods of development. Members present were very much impressed by this fine discourse.

Visitors were Joseph McKinnon, Forrest Murdock, Herbert Ericson, Paul Rae, Harvey Sheder and Herbert Gustaffsen.

Next week Dr. William Poytress will be the speaker and Herbert Shadle will act as chairman.

Mrs. Stanley Smith Is Hostess to Pundita Circle

Pundita Circle met with Mrs. Stanley Smith March 28. Mrs. B. O. Curry, Mrs. Walker Vaughn and Mrs. E. K. Clendenning were cohostesses for the day.

After the regular business meeting, Mrs. L. Carboni gave an interesting report of the last Federation meeting.

There were nineteen present. The visitors were Mrs. J. G. Plum from Montana and Mrs. E. D. Denison from Wisconsin.

Mrs. E. K. Clendenning reviewed Edna Ferber's "Great Son," in her usual pleasing and capable way, after which the hostesses served refreshments. The meeting adjourned until April 25.

The Circle met April 3 with Mrs. Stanley Smith to do Red Cross sewing.

Lt. Knopf Killed In Plane Crash

Tragedy has again visited a Campbell home in the death of Lt. Warren K. Knopf, 24, flight instructor, who was killed in an airplane crash at the Dodge City, Kansas air base.

Lt. Knopf was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Maynard C. Knopf, and husband of Sarah Knopf who had been living at Cimeron, Kansas.

He was employed by the American Dairy company before entering service. His primary training was at Bennetsville, S. C., after preflight at Maxwell Field, Ala.

Local Legion Has Joint Meeting With Santa Clara

Last weeks American Legion meeting was a joint session with comrades from Santa Clara, with a total turn out exceeding seventy-five. Some score new members swelled the attendance to near capacity of their club rooms over the Bank of America.

Businesses of the two posts were carried on in turn, and Campbell committeemen handling the recent appearance of the San Jose Light Opera association reported a net profit of $445.51, which was turned over to the P.-T. A. for use in obtaining and installing a ventilating system in the local grammar school.

Plans for this Saturday's whist party, under legion sponsorship, were reported as well in hand, with active committees at work and a good time promised all who attend. The matter of awards for skill at the tables also was commented upon, and Clarence Fagalde said "it's in the bag." Monies raised at this event will go to complete the honor roll at the high school grounds. The high school gymnasium is to be the scene of the whist party, and score cards are now being sold by legion members. Buy them also at the places of business of legion members or at the school on Saturday night.

April 22 was posted as meeting night for this district with members sojourning to Los Gatos for the occasion.

Following the joint session with Santa Clara, all hands repaired to the outer room where the inner man was catered to with abundant goodies.

Mrs. Ida M. Gattrell is Laid to Rest

Death claimed one of Campbell's old residents Thursday in the passing of Mrs. Ida Milinda Gattrell. Deceased was a native of Stockton, aged 74 years, and the wife of Noah Minten Gattrell.

Last rites were held Saturday afternoon from the Rutherford Funeral home, conducted by Rev. D. H. Baldwin and with music by David and Virginia Rutherford. Interment was in Los Gatos cemetery.

Mrs. Gattrell was the mother of Floyd Gattrell of Davis, Francis of Richmond; Edwin of San Francisco, the late Justin Gattrell and Mrs. Leola Furnanz of San Francisco.

Warman Estate Is Settled

The estate of the late Harry M. Warman who died May 8, 1944 while a prisoner of the Japanese in Manilla, was ordered distributed last week by Superior Judge John D. Foley.

The sole heir was the father, Howard M. Warman, a Campbell carpenter, and the estate consisted of $1672.62, all back pay and other claims against the United States government. Young Warman had four citations for bravery while fighting in the Philippines.

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THE PONY EXPRESS

April 3 marked the 85th anniversary of the establishment of the never-to-be-forgotten Pony Express.

Born in a critical period of impending civil war which made faster means of contact with the Far West imperative, the Pony Express valiantly lived up to its purpose.

Even after 85 years, the Pony Express still stirs admiration and awe. Those hard riding, straight shooting, death defying riders of the early 60's sped across prairie and mountain from St. Joseph, Missouri to Sacramento in all seasons of the year and in all sorts of weather. And they covered the 2,000 mile route in an average of 10 days.

Today smooth highways run where once there lay only a trail for the gallant Pony Express rider to follow. In this critical war period the "trails" across the continent do not resound to the clatter of galloping hoofs, but to the hum of motors as America's fleets of highway carriers speed the products of our factories and farms to Army camps and waiting ships.

The Pony Express riders laid down the first strands of the communication network that now solidly bind the East and West together. And though their colorful chapter has long since been closed, these daring men still live in the hearts of their countrymen.

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HEARTBREAK IN THE NEWS

The choking realization that General Ira C. Eaker's entire air command of 20,570 men in the Mediterranean theatre has been completely wiped out in a year's operation, came as curiously secondary news from Rome, in a dispatch briefer than the Nazi mouthing for the day, or latest news of the machinists' strike at San Francisco.

Most of the people who heard the dispatch over the air failed to recognize its tremendous and tragic import, for it came in the same breath and in the same lusty, confident tones as general news of the war is wont to come.

Playing up the good news and playing down the bad was a necessary censorship requirement in earlier days of the war. Today we see little sense in discounting losses so that few but those who have lost loved ones in the bitter engagements feel the poignant strain of the sacrifice. The sacrifice should be felt by every American on home soil, and felt keenly enough so that the war's progress toward victory is the greatest concern of everyone.

In letters from the battle fronts, infantrymen, flyers, tankmen and engineers, veterans of bloody combat duty who "have seen injured Yanks, dead Yanks and cemeteries covered with white markers," wonder at the apathy of many here. They wonder how news of "13,000 striking infantrymen—matching the number of Dodge plant strikers—in Germany or Luzon, would affect the folks at home. Their honest bitterness over the machinists-boilermakers jurisdictional battle, tying up badly needed Army ships at San Francisco, bodes no good for postwar labor relations.

The 100-per cent loss of Eaker's 15th Air Force in its long, desperate fight, and all other similar heartbreaking reports from the war fronts, constitute news that should not be spared the general populace. It is vital news, we believe, with which the government's War Information bureaus might well jar the Nation out of any lethargic unconcern toward conditions that needlessly slow the day of final peace.

STATE INCOME TAX

Now that March 15 is past, April 15 draws near. And that means the time is getting short for filing our State income tax report—and payment. Bear in mind that state exemptions are $2,000 for single persons, $3,500 for married couples and $400 for each dependent. This year, state income tax declarations will not have to be sworn to. Therefore, those persons who prefer to mail in their reports will not need to have them notarized. Personal bank checks are acceptable as payment, as of course are bank money orders. In order to avoid another severe case of "last minute-itis," complete your tax statement as soon as possible and file it. Remember, your check must cover either the full amount due, or at least one quarter of it.

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ARMY DAY

April 6 is indeed Army Day. All over the world the new and mighty Army of the United States of America is writing history which will be recounted for centuries.

We are in the immediate presence of military events in Europe and Asia which bespeak louder than any words the might of American arms. It is a tribute to the armed forces that these events are not taking place in America, as well.

Without in the least belittling the contributions of our mighty allies, it can be said that the miracle of the transformation of the peaceful American citizen into a fighting man has no parallel in our time or in any other time.

The plain fact is that the American fighting man, in the Army, Navy, or the Marine Corps, is a holy terror to the enemies of our country. This Army owes much to its leadership. It owes much to the people who are determined that it shall have none but the best. But in the final analysis, the Army, as typical of our fighting forces, owes most to the begrimed, determined, and heroic men—the average G. I. — whose fighting qualities are amazing even to themeslves.

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YALTA'S HIDDEN VETO

Ever since the Yalta Conference we have heard much about the "compromise" between Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin. It was admitted that this "compromise" would enable any member of the Big Five to block punitive action against itself even if it were the aggressor. It was emphasized, however, that no big power could prevent an investigation of a dispute and therefore could not avoid the force of public opinion.

That set-up was weak enough, but now we find it is still weaker. What Mr. Roosevelt and the State Department failed to tell us is that each member of the Big Five would have two vetoes instead of one. The first, of course, is to block military action. The second will enable a big power to prevent even an investigation of a dispute, just so long as that nation is not involved in it.

For example, suppose a dispute arose between Brazil and Argentina. As one of the Big Five, and not a party to the dispute, the United States could block an investigation by the World Security Organization.

Think what a perfect set-up this would have been for Germany and Italy. If the old League of Nations had been run on that basis, they could have stayed in the League and gone merrily along. When Germany was the aggressor, Italy could have blocked an investigation. When Italy attacked a small nation, Germany could have returned the favor.

All this means that unless the Yalta agreement is amended, as the smaller nations are now demanding, the World Security Organization will be ineffective in keeping the peace.

The Big Five will have more responsibility in maintaining world order and should have more power. But if they make the Organization a "closed corporation," they will defeat its purpose before it starts.

Rise Stevens, Metropolitan Opera Star

"Life With Father" in S. J. April 15

"Life With Father," now in its sixth year in New York, returns to the coast for the third time, more popular than ever. The great comedy plays in San Jose on Sunday night, April 15, starring Carl Benton Reid and Betty Linley. New Costumes and some new scenery as well as a new all-star cast have been chosen by the famous producer, Oscar Serlin, for his third triumphant tour of the "road."

Rise Stevens, metropolitan opera star who was featured in the film "Going My Way," appears on the San Jose Concert Series on Friday evening, April 20. Her "voice of priceless beauty" will be heard in operatic arias as well as in lieder.

The most sensational event of the San Jose Conert Series will be the Katherine Dunham Dancers in their "Tropical Revue" on Monday evening, April 23. Supported by blues singer Helen Dowdy, the Puerto Rican tenor, Polito, three native drummers, a singing quartet, and the famous group of Negro dancers, the famous Katherine Dunham gives a program that ranges from authentic Voodoo drama to Harlem jive.

Yehudi Menuhin, one of the greatest of violinists, will play the final recital of the San Jose Series on Friday evening, April 27. Adolph Baller will be at the piano.

Lee Gerrans Death is Confirmed

Some time ago it was reported that 2nd Lt. Verne Lee Gerrans had been shot down but the fact was not authenticated until last week when his family was notified by the War Department of his death on Feb. 25.

Lee, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Gerrans of Saratoga, was a pilot attached to the 394th Bomb Squadron. He was stationed at Morotai, Molucca Islands, Dutch East Indies. He left the United States last Christmas Eve, flying a bomber from the Fairfield-Suisun Army Base to Hawaii and Biak and on to Morotai.

Lt. Gerrans was graduated from the Campbell grammar and high schools (class of '41) attended San Jose State college and was a student at Davis Agricultural college at enlistment in the Army Air Corps Feb. 28, 1943. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. W. J. Strickland of the Alameda Naval Air Station, and two brothers, Lon Gerrans, Naval Repair Base, Hunters Point, and Wilbur Gerrans with the Navy at the San Diego Submarine Base.

Capt. H. D. Cramer Reported Injured

With the 12th Armored Division of the 7th Army in France—Usually a battalion surgeon and dentist are too busy at the Aid Stations on the front to be away long enough to be mistaken for the enemy, but Capt. Harold D. Cramer, an armored infantry batallion surgeon and his friend, Capt. William G. Mclees, Greenwood, S. C., the battalion dentist, had to do some "tall talking" to escape fire from one of their own tanks.

The two were trying to locate their headquarters when they were approached by a 12th Armored Division light tank with all guns pointed in their direction. After much explanation they were allowed to pass on. The commander of the tank stated that their field jackets in the haze looked too much like the German uniform.

Capt. Cramer, whose wife, Mrs. Claire B. Cramer, resides in Los Gatos, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Cramer reside in Campbell, takes care of all the wounded in the battalion, while Capt. McLees treats all wounds of the jaw and mouth and administers plasma.

Since the above incident occurred, Capt. Cramer received injuries in his arm, hand and leg and is somewhere in a hospital in France. His parents and wife have received no information as to how and where the accident befell, but have had assurance that he is recovering satisfactorily and will have full use of his hand and limbs.

Ada Rebekahs To Meet April 17

Ada Rebekah Lodge met Tuesday evening, April 3, with Helen Rice, noble grand, presiding.

Following the business meeting the members adjourned to the banquet room, there enjoying an original poem by Clara Baldwin honoring the birthday of the lodge. A delicious birthday cake was then served the members by Clara Baldwin, Bessie Rhodes and Mae Hartwell.

The next regular meeting will be April 17, with Grace Gardner, Phoebe Gregory and Sarah Byrnes serving. The members of the degree staff are urged to be present to drill practice after the regular meeting.

Police Distrct Enlargement Proposed

Immediate enlargement of the currently proposed police district and steps to incorporate this community were chief topics of conversation at Monday night's Chamber of Commerce meeting. The new president, Joe Gomes presided and some twenty members were present to greet him.

Due to the activity of the present independent committee handling the proposed police-protection district, which is now in the hands of the county supervisors, much favorable comment has been heard and considerable talk of enlarging this proposed district. Future enlargement would mean going through the entire legal procedure as in this case, and it was thought the enlarged district could be formed now and include many who have voiced a favorable opinion on the subject. As the present petition must be acted upon within thirty days of given approval by the county supervisors, it was requested that the current petition be recalled and a new and larger area be formulated. Those circulating this petition were asked to see what could be done in this respect. With this idea in mind, the body voted against the present proposed district and immediately voted again to get the petition delayed in presentation for thirty days with the idea of incorporating a much greater area. This would plan for the future as well as cut the individual expense in law enforcement.

Other matters receiving attention were, foremost, a new meeting place sufficiently large to hold a sizeable crowd. Arrangements were made to secure the community hall for a year, and the next meeting on May 16 will be held there. Some businesswomen have requested a voice in the chamber's deliberations and newcomers have swelled attendance of late.

The neon "Campbell" signs at either entrance of Campbell avenue were discussed and upon motion it was voted to appoint a committee of three to take what necessary steps are needed to have them again lighted at night. Due to black-out regulations, such signs are supposed to be manually controlled at one-minutes notice and Messrs. Ribble, Morton and Furtado will delve into the possibilities of having them again emblazon the community name during the darkened hours.

The matter of enlarging the fire district, work of which has already been completed, was left in the hands of C. P. Klassen, with orders to follow up. As the state fire station at Alma will discontinue rural responses after July 1, some action must be had before that date or the entire community outside the present small area must go without protection.

The feeling prevailed during the entire discussions that instead of formulating a number of small districts, each with a separate function, it would be much more satisfactory and considerably cheaper, to incorporate now and then these matters would automatically be taken care of. Secretary Walsh stated that incorporation would require at least two years before a charter could be obtained and incorporation completed.

The County Planning commission will meet March 16 in the high school little theatre room to consider zoning locally, to which meeting the public is not only invited, but urged to attend.

A change of meeting nights for the chamber to the third Wednesday was deemed advisable and such change will be undertaken at the next meeting which will be May 16, to be held at the community hall.

THE BOOK MARK

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"Age of Thunder" by Frederic Prokosch.

This is a novel, yet, a novel with a background about the war.

It is first a story of Jean Nicolas and his strange mission with the underground. It is the thrilling tale of a secret nocturnal passage across occupied France.

It was at an Inn in the foothills of the Alps that Jean-Nicolas arrived late one night. When his parachute brought him down, a couple of hours previously, he was not badly injured. At the Inn he joined a group of people who were making a journey across the mountains into Switzerland. Numerous fascinating characters made up the group—the unfathomable negro Quivar, however, was the most impressive. There was a portion of the journey that Quivar alone accompanied Jean-Nicolas. At night they traveled and slept and hid out during the day.

This is the most compelling novel this author has written. It is one of the few authentic works of art to come out of the war and is created with a subtlety, a grace and power rarely found today.

To say more would be an injury to so beautiful a creation. Though the subject matter is made up of the intrigues, horrors and results of war, the essence of the story and the artistic talent of the author combine to make a book that will live in historic, impressive importance.

The greatest man is he who chooses the right with invincible resolution, who resists the sorest temptations from within and without, who bears the heaviest burdens cheerfully, who is calmest in storms and most fearless under menace and frowns, whose reliance on truth, on virtue, on God, is most unfaltering — William Ellery Channing.

Local Sailor Takes Part in Invasions

During two years of South Pacific duty, Jacob Eugene Fry, 33, Motor Machinist's Mate, Third Class, of Campbell, took part in the invasions of Guam and Leyte in the Philippines.

Petty Officer Fry is now a member of the Ship Repair Unit stationed at the Philadelphia Navy Yard. At this yard he has met two former San Jose neighbors, James L. Sardella, EM 3/c and Robert Styron, M 3/c.

Prior to joining the Navy in February, 1942, Fry was an automotive mechanic for the Walter Vogel used car lot. His favorite sport is duck hunting.

He is one of more than 1,000 officers and men of the Navy's Repair Unit program, most of whom were skilled tradesmen in civilian life, who are receiving special instruction at the Philadelphia Navy Yard in how to get a damaged ship back into fighting trim as quickly as possible.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
LIBRARY AUDITORIUM

Bude H. Little, Minister
10 a. m. Bible school.
10:50 a. m. Worship.
7:30 p. m. Evening Worship.
7:30 p. m. (Wed.) Midweek service.

CAMPBELL PENTECOSTAL MISSION
ASSEMBLY OF GOD
I. O. O. F. Building

Sunday, Bible school at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11:00 a. m.

Evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Rev. Herbert L. Johnson

WESTSIDE NAZARENE CHAPEL
Cor. L. G. Rd. & Pioneer Ave
1 Blk. No. of County Hospital
ORVILLE S. POTTER, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
6:30 p. m. Young people's hour.
7:30 p. m. Evening Evangelistic service.
7:30 p. m. Wednesday. Midweek prayer service.

ST. LUCY'S CHURCH
Third and Rincon
FATHER J. RYAN
FATHER R. REALI, Asst.

9:30 a. m. Saturday—Sunday school.
9:00 a. m. Sunday Mass.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH NOTES
J. H. BENNETT, Pastor

9:45 a.m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Morning Service.

Howard Christman of the San Jose Y. M. C. A. will speak and will be assisted in the service by some of the young people.

6:30 p. m. Youth groups.

Easter Sunday, apart from the other collections, $48.00 was contributed for War Victims and Service.

New members received into the church were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wood, Mrs. H. T. Miller, Mrs. William Burnett, Miss Eunice Burnett, Mrs. Henry W. Jensen, the Misses Barbara and Beverly Jensen, Miss Marion Hill, Fred Hill, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Page, the Misses Nina and Marion Page, Misses Margaret and Jeanne Currie, Miss Jean Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coombs, Miss Janet Coombs, Miss Mary Louise Blair, Miss Eleanor McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilbur Mitchell, and Frank Gordon Mitchell.

CAMPBELL METHODIST CHURCH NOTES
DONALD H. BALDWIN, Pastor

9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a.m. Morning Service.
7:30 p. m. Youth Fellowship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

For the subject "Unreality" the Christian Science Golden Text on Sunday, April 8, reads: "Judge not according to the appearance, but judge righteous judgment," (John 7:24).

One of the verses in this Lesson-Sermon is I Corinthians 1:19: "For it is written, I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and will bring to nothing the understanding of the prudent." A correlative citation from the Christian Science textbook will be included.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Gen. Eisenhower Medal for Boy Scouts

WAR SERVICE 1945
BOY SCOUT GEN. EISENHOWER WASTE PAPER CAMPAIGN
AWARDED FOR EXTRAORDINARY PATRIOTIC ACHIEVEMENT IN THE BOY SCOUT GEN. EISENHOWER WASTE PAPER CAMPAIGN MARCH – APRIL 1945

As waste paper continues to be one of the nation's critical shortages, the War Production Board, through its chairman, J. A. Krug, has called upon the nation's 1,866,356 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts and their leaders to collect 150,000 tons of waste paper during March and April. Last year when asked to collect 100,000 tons, the Boy Scouts of America collected 117,000 tons.

Every member who collects 1,000 pounds of waste paper (wastebasket scraps, brown bags, wrapping paper, corrugated and cardboard boxes and cartons, magazines, books and newspapers) will receive the Boy Scout-General Eisenhower Waste Paper Campaign Medal shown above. The medal, in bronze, is suspended from a red and white ribbon.

Every Cub Pack, Boy Scout Troop or Senior Scout Unit which collects waste paper equivalent to 1,000 pounds per boy member, will receive a genuine shell case returned from a European battlefield after use which will contain a printed citation by Gen. Eisenhower. The paper used in these 75-mm. shell containers or larger, has been specially processed and cannot be used again.

Annual Guest Day Of Woman's Club Held Monday

Springtime appeared to have walked indoors at the Monday afternoon meeting of the Country Woman's club, judging from the colorful blossoms placed about the room that ranged from the lavender hues of iris and wisteria to the delicate yellow of acacia blooms. It was annual Guest Day for this club and after joining in the pledge of allegiance, led by Mrs. Rex Fuller, and singing "America" a short business session was conducted by the president. Mrs. R. H. Hyde presented the report of the nominating committee and Mrs. Frank Coombs was voted into the membership of the club.

The following visiting club presidents and their officers were introduced by Mrs. Carl Field: Cupertino De Oro, Mrs. W. B. Calvert, president and Mrs. Ernest Abbott, program chairman; We and Our Neighbors, Miss Flora Downing, president and Mrs. Ed Howes, vice president; Pundita Circle, Mrs. Stanley Smith, president; Saratoga Foothill Club, Mrs. E. E. Cox, president, and Mrs. Arthur Johnson, vice president; Los Gatos History Club, Mrs. Adelmer Stanley, president and Mrs. Ross Page, vice president; San Jose Woman's Club, Mrs. Herbert F. Fisher, president and Mrs. Ziegler Bare, vice president; Santa Clara Woman's Club, Mrs. F. E. Jamison, president and Mrs. B. Fernish.

Mrs. C. P. Klassen, chairman of arrangements for this meeting, introduced her committee composed of Mesdames Ruth Carlson, G. S. Robson, Rudolph Nelson, R. E. Hanger, E. P. Brandenburg, Fred Evans, Jerry Locke, David Pressler, and Don Page. This group are deserving of high praise for making possible such an enjoyable afternoon for members and their guests.

A distinct musical treat was the group of numbers presented by the Campbell high school a capella choir under the capable direction of Frank Triena. Opening their concert with "America the Beautiful," they followed by singing "Send Forth Thy Spirit," "The Cherubim Song," "Shadow March," "Hallelujah, Amen" and closed with the beautiful "Lord Bless You and Keep You."

In the address of the afternoon, Dr. W. H. Poytress of San Jose State college, took for his subject "World Trade as a Basis for Peace." He gave his audience much food for thought on this timely and important subject stressing the need of "building the world while the present war is still going on" and he contended that "there will never be any peace in this world until men fight as hard for peace as they do for war. There has to be the will for peace and it must be worked and prayed for."

At the conclusion of the program delicious refreshments were served by the committee, assisted by a group of the Horizon Club girls. Mrs. Carl Field and Mrs. George Jeffers presided at the well appointed and beautifully decorated tea table, serving about 150 women during the social hour.

All members are especially urged to attend the club's annual meeting on April 16, for election of officers, reports and other necessary club business.

MASONIC NOTICE

Charity Lodge No. 362, F. & A. M., Campbell, Calif. Stated Meetings held on the first Monday of each Month.

W. W. Williams, W. M.
T. A. Robinson, Secty.

Independent Order of Odd Fellows

Morning Light Lodge No. 42 meets every Thursday evening in I.O.O.F. Hall. Sojourning members are cordially invited to attend the lodge meetings.

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Richard Gordon visited the blood bank last week Wednesday, as he was unable to go with the Campbell contingent on Tuesday.

The Campbell community extends its thanks and appreciation to C. P. Klassen for so successfully managing the recent Red Cross drive. Much time was spent in the planning and detail work which will be of value also in future drives in the district.

FOR SALE—4 burner gas stove, practically new. See owner, 42 S. Fourth St. Tel. 3977.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvain Eugene LaPlace of Winchester road are parents of a girl, Cheryl Marie, born March 21, at O'Connor sanitarium.

Born: To Mr. and Mrs. Everett J. Mallat, a girl, Rosalie Christine, March 28, at San Jose hospital.

LOST—Monday, 3 keys in a black leather case at community hall. Finder leave at Press office.

FOR SALE—Man's bicycle in good condition, $25.00 Phone Campbell 3686.

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Morgan Twins Meet in France

With the 99th Division in Germany — The Morgan brothers of Campbell thank a Jerry artillery barrage for just one thing.

Pvt. William Morgan, a truck driver with Battery "B" of the 535th AAA Battalion, was changing tires when suddenly German shells began to land in the vicinity. He jumped for a nearby cellar and ran into the "spittin' image" of himself!

It was his twin brother, T/5 Wilford Morgan, whose Signal company CP happened to be in that very cellar!

The two brothers had been out of contact for the past two years, and discovered then that they had come over to the ETO in the same convoy and had been stationed only a few miles apart while in England.

Last Rites Held for Lawrence Barber

Rev. H. C. Mathews conducted funeral services Monday afternoon for Lawrence Barber who was killed in a motorcycle crash Thursday night.

David F. Rutherford was soloist and Mrs. Virginia Rutherford musician. Burial was from the Rutherford parlors in Oak Hill Memorial Park.

The accident which caused the death of two others occurred on Brokaw road near Kifer.

Lawrence Barber was born June 20, 1920 in Colorada and was a merchant seaman.

His wife Lela Barber resides in Campbell, and other relatives are a son Larry Wane Barber; Parents Mr. and Mrs. Clyde E. Barber, of Lost Hills; five brothers, two in the army and one in the navy, and a sister living in Lost Hills.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Shaves are proudly announcing the birth of a grandson, Thomas Michael on March 26 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerin of Akron, Ohio. The youngster's mother is the former Lorraine Shaves.

Pvt. Duward L. Goodrich, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Goodrich of Campbell, stationed at Sedalia Army Air Field, Warrensburg, Mo., has recently been assigned to this installation of the First Troop Carrier Command. Before entering the Army Air Forces he was employed by Food Machinery and previously attended Vera High school.

A public hearing on the zoning of Campbell will be held by the Planning Commission Monday, April 16 at 8 p. m. in the little theater of the high school.

Adds Quality

An excess of rain during the growing season adds feeding quality to pasture and hay crops, according to H. J. Snider, assistant chief in soil experiment fields, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Red clover on untreated land of the University's Joliet experimental field in a season of heavy rainfall (1943) contained 358 pounds of protein and 3.2 pounds phosphorus in a ton of hay. In the more normal season of 1942 the red clover hay contained 327 pounds protein and 2.4 pounds phosphorus. This was a gain of 31 pounds of protein and .8 pound of the essential mineral phosphorus for each ton of hay.

Water Safety

The Water Safety Service of the American Red Cross this year is celebrating the 30th anniversary of its founding. In the past three decades the Water Safety Service has taught more than 3,000,000 individuals how to swim, how to save their own lives and the lives of others, and has been largely instrumental in reducing the nation's drowning rate by 50 per cent.

NOTICE OF THE PROPOSED FORMATION OF CAMPBELL POLICE PROTECTION DISTRICT

BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF SANTA CLARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In the Matter of the Petition for Formation of CAMPBELL POLICE PROTECTION DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on March 19th, 1945, a Petition was filed with the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Clara, State of California, for the formation of a POLICE PROTECTION DISTRICT in the unincorporated village or town of Campbell, County of Santa Clara, State of California, and that Monday, the 16th day of April, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the chambers of the Board of Supervisors in the County Court House at San Jose, California, have been fixed as the time and place for hearing said petition; and protests of interested parties; and when and where any person interested may appear and be heard in said matter.

That the boundaries of said proposed district as set forth in said Petition are described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of the Los Gatos Creek where the north line of the Page Subdivision intersects same and thence running in a westerly direction along the said north line of the Page Subdivision to its intersection with the center line of Page Street; thence along the northerly projection of the center line of Page Street to a point 150 feet distant from the northerly line of the Page Subdivision; thence in a westerly direction, parallel and distant 150 feet northerly from the north line of said Page Subdivision to the westerly line of the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; thence northeasterly along said westerly boundary of said right of way to the southeast corner of lands, now or formerly of J. O. Souto; thence westerly along the south line of said lands of J. O. Souto to a point 150 feet east of the east line of Central Avenue; thence northerly and parallel to said east line of Central Avenue and distant 150 feet easterly therefrom to the intersection with the northerly line of Lot 10 of the Sly Subdivision; thence westerly along the north line of Lots 10 and 41 of said Sly Subdivision and its westerly projection thereof to its intersection with the northerly projection of the westerly line of the Moulton Tract; thence south along the said west line of the Moulton Tract and its northerly projection to the northerly line of the lands, now or formerly of W. R. Williams; thence westerly along the northerly line of said lands of Williams and its westerly projection thereof to its intersection with a line parallel to and distant 150 feet westerly from the west line of Second Street; thence southerly along said line parallel to and 150 feet distant from the westerly line of Second Street to a point distant 150 feet northerly from the north line of Campbell Avenue; thence westerly, parallel to and distant 150 feet northerly from the north line of Campbell Avenue to the east line of the Santa Clara and Los Gatos road; thence northerly along said east line to its intersection with the easterly prolongation of the north line of the 6 acre tract of land owned by, now or formerly, S. N. Hedegard; thence westerly along said northerly line of said lands of Hedegard and its easterly prolongation to a point 300 feet West of the westerly line of the Santa Clara and Los Gatos Road; thence southerly, parallel to and 300 feet distant westerly from the west line of the Santa Clara and Los Gatos Road to a point in the westerly prolongation of the center line of the alley running east and west through the center of blocks 1 and 2 of the Sunnyside Tract; thence easterly along the westerly prolongation of said center line of said alley, the center line of said alley and its easterly prolongation to its intersection with the center of the Los Gatos Creek; thence northerly down the center of said Los Gatos Creek to the place of beginning.

C. P. COOLEY
Chairman of said Board of Supervisors.

ATTEST with the seal of said Board affixed.
FRANK W. HOGAN
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of said Board of Supervisors.
By Richard Olson
Deputy Clerk
(March 29, April 5, 1945)

Shallow Cultivation

Corn cultivation should always be just as shallow as possible to avoid root injury. Since roots cannot develop in the dry loose layer, which constitutes the soil mulch, shallow cultivation gives the growing crop a chance to use more of the plowed soil as a feeding zone. Where the seedbed has been well prepared there is little or no value of cultivating corn more than is necessary in order to kill weeds, except possibly in case of heavy soils which check badly. Cultivation may be necessary on these soils to fill large cracks and thus stop the direct loss of moisture from the deeper soil layers.

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